



FEE BILL

OF THE

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.

The following Table of Charges being founded on a just consideration of the professional services which the Fellows of the College are called upon to perform, it will be considered a duty on their part to conform to it, whenever the circumstances of their patients are not such as clearly to forbid it.

For a single visit or advice, in a case in which no further visits are required, \$5 to 10

This is not intended to apply to those cases in which the physician is considered the regular medical attendant of the individual or family.

For each visit, in a case in which the physician is in regular attendance, or for advice at his office, 1 to 2

Every necessary visit on the same day to be charged, whatever may be their number, at the same rate.

When detained, for each hour, 3

For a visit at a time appointed by the patient or his friends, during the day time, 2 to 5

For written opinion or advice to a patient, 5 to 20

For a visit at night, after ordinary bed-time, 5 to 10

For a first visit as consulting physician, 5

For each subsequent visit as consulting physician, in the same case, 2

For each visit of attending physician, when in consultation, 2

For a visit as consulting physician during the night, 10

In all visits to distant patients, one dollar to be charged for every mile beyond two from the residence of the physician, in addition to the ordinary charge, and \$2 additional for crossing the river Delaware.

An extra charge may be discretionally made for traveling at night, or on account of the badness of the roads, or the inclemency of the weather.

For an opinion involving a question of law, 10 to 50

For a post-mortem examination, in a case of legal investigation, 25 to 50

For a post-mortem examination made at the request of the family or relatives of a deceased person, 5 to 15

For a certificate of the state of health of an individual, 5

For vaccination, 5

For re-vaccination, 2 to 5

For a case of midwifery, 10 to 40

For the application of the forceps, 10

For the operation of turning, 10 to 20

For the operation of embryulcia, 20

For any indisposition in the mother or child, after the tenth day from confinement, the charge for attendance as in ordinary cases requiring medical treatment. But when any *serious* ailment occurs in either mother or child within the ten days, a charge is to be made for each visit as in other cases of disease.

For reducing fractures, and the first dressing, 10 to 20

For reducing recent luxations, 10 to 30

For reducing old luxations, 50

For removal of stone from the bladder, \$100 to 300

For amputation of a leg or arm, 50

For amputation at the shoulder or hip-joint, 100 to 200

For amputation of a finger or toe, 10

For the extirpation of large tumours, 50 to 100

For the extirpation of other tumours, 10 to 50

For trepanning, 50 to 100

For the operation for cataract, 75 to 150

For other operations on the eye and its appendages, 10 to 50

For the operation for aneurism, subclavian, carotid,

femoral, 100 to 200

For the operation for strangulated hernia, 50 to 100

For the operation for hare-lip, 20 to 50

For the operation for fistula in ano, 20 to 50

For fistula in perineo, 50 to 100

For the operation for hæmorrhoids, 20 to 50

For the palliative operation for hydrocele, 5 to 10

For the operation for the radical cure of hydrocele, 20 to 30

For the operation for vesico-vaginal, or recto vaginal fistula, 50 to 100

For the operation for phymosis and paraphymosis, 5 to 20

For the introduction of the catheter, in ordinary cases, 1 to 2

For the introduction of the catheter, in cases of obstruction, 10 to 20

For division of stricture of the urethra, 10 to 50

For the operation for artificial joint, 20 to 100

For the operation of tracheotomy, 20 to 50

For the operation for imperforate anus, vagina, &c., 10 to 30

For the Cæsarian operation, 100

For the reduction of hernia by taxis, 10 to 50

For extirpation of the tonsils, 10 to 20

For the introduction of the stomach pump, in cases of poisoning, 10 to 30

For the removal of foreign substances lodged in the pharynx or œsophagus, 10 to 50

For the reduction of prolapsus ani, 5 to 10

For examination per anum or vaginam, 5 to 15

For the introduction of a pessary, 5

For the introduction of a seton, or forming an issue, 5

For tapping for ascites, 10 to 20

In all Surgical cases, the charge for subsequent attendance to be in proportion to the time occupied and the trouble incurred.

It is recommended that in all cases of gonorrhœa and syphilis, a retaining fee of from \$10 to 25 be required in advance, the subsequent charge being graduated by the amount of the after attendance in each case.

Physicians should present their account at least annually, or as much oftener as they may deem proper.

